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Dear Court,

I recently received a letter from an attorney representing me for non cancerous asbestos lung disease. It states that you are considering revoking my rights to compensation. This is for no other reason than to bail out companies who at one point or another kept the related illnesses of asbestos a secret. No they probably did not know there were health risks in the beginning. But at the end they did and probably in the middle. They continued to allow people to be exposed to this material day after day, year after year all the while reaping in extremely large profits. There families and corporate executives will be taken care of for life. They live in mansions, drive expensive cars, wear the best clothes, attend the best schools. What about me the average little guy who went to work, worked over time every chance it was offered and never new the risk he was taking. What about my family, what will my wife have after I go, expensive medical bills to pay. What will my children have, will they have to take care of their mother because she couldn't keep her home due to my care. But then again I'm just the guy who was exposed without knowledge while the big guys raked in the big money. Don't get me wrong, in the world there has to be rich, middle class and poor, but while the rich get rich they should also take into consideration the risk they take, some day they may have to take responsibility for some mistake they made (guess this might be the asbestos). After all isn't this why they make the big money. And then they don't really have to worry about their families, so their corporations go broke, I'm sure that they have another one or two and plenty of buried assets to take care of them for the rest of their life, their children's lives and grandchildren's. So if your feeling sorry for the corporate world they won't really suffer I will. I'll be the guy laying in bed who can't breathe, with the wife taking care of me, day after day, with the children trying to figure out what to do with their mother when I go because she doesn't have a penny left after medical bills, because the company her husband worked went belly up and he has no health insurance except for medicare. Think about me.

Just a few notes:

The Michigan Constitution as well as the Untied States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why are you even considering taking steps to change this by denying me the right to a trial.

Are you being used as tools for the asbestos industry and corporate world to deny me the right to sue.

Again, just remember me and think about them.

Sincerely,

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